SHOPPERS SEE A MAN PROBABLY FA-

TALLY HURT AT GRACE CHURCH. Few New-Yorkers, it is safe to say, pass Grace Church without being impressed with the contrast which its peaceful lawns and graceful architecture make to the crowding business houses around it. The quiet of that hallowed spot was disturbed yesterday morning about 10 o'clock by a dramatic accident, which resulted in the probable mortal injury of one man and the narrow escape of another. hysterical shricks of many passing shoppers added great crowd soon choked Broadway at its famous It did not disperse until an ambulance had taken away the bleeding, broken body of a man from the stone steps of the church to St. Vincent's Hospital.

Two workmen, Louis Kruschke, of No. 2,852 Hoffman-ave., and Charles Kreck, of No. 535 West Forty-fourth-st., had been repainting the spire, and were standing together on a swinging platform just we the "rose window," which is between 65 and 75 feet above the street. They had painted all the eurface which they could reach in one position, and became necessary to lower the platform a little in order to continue their work. The ropes from which the platform depended were so arranged, as is customary, that the men could lower it and emselves together without leaving the platform. This they began to do, and as it is rather risky work at all times many persons had stopped to

In making this shift a man literally takes his life into his own hands, for he unties one end of the doubled rope which supports him in the air, and only the strength of his own grip keeps it from running swiftly through the pulley at the top and letting him crash down to earth. Kruschke and had done this, and were letting the rope slip gradually through their hands, as their own weight pulled the platform down. By short jerks it had decended safely to where a projection in the ornamental stone work threatened to catch the inner edge of the ladder, of which their platform consisted. Kruschke, in order to clear this obstruction, gave the wall a vigorous kick, intending to swing the ladder clear.

It swung more easily than he had expected and threw him off his balance. He staggered, and his feet slipped down between the now slanting platform and the wall. For one second he dangled at the end of a rope. Then he lost his head. Forgetting that as long as he held firmly to that rope the platform must remain stationary, he made a frantic grab for what seemed to him the more solid support of the boards, and at the same time let go his hold on the rope. Quick as a flash it flew through the pulley overhead, and Kruschke's end of the ladder as quickly shot straight down. The man had no firm hold on the rough platform, and when his end of it had come to the limit of its swift descending arc, and had been brought up with a snap by the resistance of the ropes at the other end, which Kreck was holding in a grasp strengthened into iron by the prospect of imminent death, it shook Kruschke loose like a stone from a boy's sling. rope the platform must remain stationary,

bown he went, and nothing could stop him until body hit the stone flagging between the base the steeple and iron railing which incloses nurch, sooner had Kruschke landed, however, than No sooner had Kruschke landed, however, than all eyes were turned to Kreck who was still hanging to his rope, but had been set spinning round and round by the impetus of the platform's swing. The jerk had pulled his rope up a little and his feet were no longer on the end of the ladder, which now hung straight down, and from which the boards had fallen. Kreck did not lose his nerve, however. He displayed all the coolness o' a sailor in stormlashed rigging. Twisting his legs about the rope to take part of the weight off his hands, he waited until the spinning motion had subsided and then slid down haif a yard till his feet once more rested on the ladder and the knotted end of the rope fastened to it. Then, unaided, he lowered the whole thing steadily and safely to the ground.

The crowd cheered him an'l wanted to shake hands with him, but all Kreck's attention was for his comrade. Kruschke lay unconscious on the stores heloof flowing from a big gash in the back of The crowd cheered min an wanted to shad shands with him, but all Kreck's attention was for his comrade. Kruschke lay unconscious on the stones, blood flowing from a big gash in the back of his head. An ambulance hurried him to the hospital, where the surgeons said he was not dead, but he had received so many internal injuries that he could not recover.

MORE THAN WAS ASKED FOR.

NORTHPORT PASTORS PRAYED FOR RAIN, AND LIGHTNING STRUCK BUILDINGS IN MANY LONG ISLAND VILLAGES.

Northport, Long Island, May 20.-The various pas tors in town yesterday morning prayed for rain, and last night a severe electrical storm passed over this place. The house and barn of George P. Lewis, miles out, were hit by lightning, and the barn and its contents burned

Glen Head, Long Island, May 29.-The barn of Townsend Baylis, of Greenvale, was set on fire last night by lightning. Most of the contents were lost with the building.

with the building.
Sayville, Long Island, May 28.—During the storm last night the home of Charles Hartick, of Bohemia, was hit by a lightning bolt. Mrs. Bartick and her three children had just retired. The lightning passed down the chimney, tore off one side of the passed down the chimney, tore off one side of the house, tearing off the plaster in every room. Tim-bers were shattered within two feet of the mother and three children, but they were unharmed. Mr. Bartick is a night watchman, and was away at the

time.

Hay Shore, Long Island, May 29.—The carriage-house of William Gunther, of New-York, was burned to the ground last night, having been hit by lightning. The carriages and horses were saved. The gardener, William Calder, and the coachman, who slept in the building, had a narrow escape.

Jericho, Long Island, May 29.—The barn of George Tilly was struck by lightning and burned to the ground last night. Several horses, some agricultural implements and a quantity of hay and grain were lost. were lost.

Ronkonkoma, Long Island, May 29.—The house of
Ronkonkoma Long Island, May 29.—The house of
William Arnott was struck by lightning in last
night's storm. The chimney was torn down and a
corner in the dining-room was wrecked.

THREE STABBED IN A FIGHT.

RESTAURANT-KEEPER AND WAITER ARRESTED

Three men were stabled, two dangerously, in a fight in Adolph Rabb's restaurant, at No. 796 Tenth-ave., at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The wounded men are Thomas McQuade, twenty-one years old, of No. 546 West Forty-ninth-st., stabbed in the abdomen; John Cashman, nineteen, of No. Tenth-ave. stabbed in the abdomen, and Owen Thompson, twenty-one, of No. 431 West Forty-second-st., wounded in the abdomen. The stab-bing is said to have been done by Rabb, who, with John McVea, of No. 452 West Fifty-secondst., his waiter, was attempting to drive the men

About 11 o'clock on Sunday night Thompson, Mc-

About II o'clock on Sunday night Thompson, McQuade and Cashman, accompanied by two other men, entered the restaurant and threw dishes about the place, and broke mirrors. It is said they repeated their performance in another restaurant on the block above.

About 3 o'clock yesterday morning the five returned to Rabb's place. They ordered steaks, and refused to pay for them. Rabb ordered them out of the restaurant, and they at once attacked him and his waiter. Both sought safety in the kitchen, where McVea grabbed a club and Rabb picked up an oyster-knife. A fight followed, and when Policeman Heckler reached the place he found the sidewalk stained with blood.

McQuade said that Rabb had stabbed him, while Thompson and Cashman pointed out McVea as the man who had cut them. McVea denied that he had used the knife at all. He admitted having plied his club vigorously, and thought he was justified in doing so in self-defence. Rabb admitted having seized the oyster-knife while defending himself but denied having stabbed any one. Dr. Quimby, who came with the ambulance from Rooseveit Hospital, declared that McQuade and Cashman were in a bad condition. He thought their wounds would prove fatal.

McVea and Rabb were arraigned in the West Side Court later in the morning, and were held without bail.

LOOKING FOR W. H. HENDERSON.

THE POLICE SEND OUT AN ALARM FOR THE MISS-

Charles C. Hodgman and Henry A. Globs called at Police Headquarters yesterday afternoon and reported the disappearance of William Hamilton Henderson, of the firm of W. H. Henderson & Co., of No. 744 Broadway. As told in The Tribune yesterday, he has been missing since May 24, and no trace of him has been obtained. Mr. Hodgman is a business partner of Mr. Henderson, and both men occu-pled bachelor apartments with the missing man at

No. 7 West Twenty-eighth-st.

Mr. Gibbs said that when he went to the apartments on May 24 he found a note addressed to him from Henderson, in which Henderson said that he was nearly crazy from the pain in his leg, and that he was going to put up at a hotel for the night. Henderson slipped while getting from a Broadway car, and had injured his kneecap so badly that he went to the Postgraduate Hospital. Mr. Hodgman did not think that Mr. Henderson had more than \$10 with him when he went away. The two men stated that Henderson had been seen in the cafe of the Albemarie Hotel on the night of May 24, but there all trace of him is lost. At the request of Mesars. Hodgman and Gibbs, a general alarm was sent out by the police. ments on May 24 he found a note addressed to him



HURLED FROM A STEEPLE. UNCHANGED SITUATION IN OHIO.

ALL THE DELEGATES CHOSEN, BUT NO CAN-DIDATE HAS A MAJORITY-CON-TEST OPENS TO-MORROW.

Columbus, Ohio, May 29 (Special).-The remaining four counties of the State selected delegates to-day to the Republican State Convention, and the final work in this line has not resulted in removing the uncertainty as to the nominee for Governor. The only settled point at this time is the admitted fact that the convention will not be a cut-and-dried affair. No man, be he candidate or leader of a faction, has sufficient strength to map out a programme in advance and carry it out. It takes 407 votes to nominate, and the highest man will not, unless conditions change materially, have over 250 when the balloting for Governor begins

on Friday. H. M. Daugherty, chairman of the Republican State Committee, will lead the list of candidates, while Judge Nash, the admitted Hanna candidate, is not so far behind and may gain sufficient votes before the convention assembles to take first place. The real contest is between Daugherty and Nash, despite the repeated efforts on the part of the various candidates to work to the front. Lieutenant-Governor Jones, of Youngtown, has hopes of securing a union of the scattering forces, including all who oppose both Nash and Daugherty, and in this way to become a prominent factor in the contest, with a possibility of ultimately securing the nomination, through the aid of the Hamilton County delegation and the influence of George B. Cox and C. L. Kurtz.

This seems to be the most promising combination at present, but there is more probability that Senator Hanna and his friends, who are being so bitterly fought by many Republicans, will in the end be able to control the convention. To accomplish this it may be necessary to take up one of the less prominent candidates, and drop Judge Nash, a proceeding that would not be mildly received by some of those who are piedged to his fortunes, and who insist that unless the latter is nominated the convention will reach a deadlock. Colonel Nevin, of Day-ton, opened headquarters this afternoon, and while he lays claim to only fifty votes at the start he hopes to benefit by the apparent in-ability of either of the leading candidates to reach a majority of votes in the convention. Several of the candidates will arrive to-morrow evening, and the contest will open in earnest on Wednesday morning, when the leaders from the several districts reach the convention city.

SENATOR PLATT'S STATEMENT.

POLITICIANS DETECT A NOTE OF HOSTILITY TO THE GOVERNOR.

Republican and Democratic politicians in this city who read with care the statement of Senator T. C Platt about franchise tax legislation, published yes terday, said they thought the tone of the statement was not friendly to Governor Roosevelt. It was difficult to believe, they said, that the severe condemnation of the original Ford bill could have been written deliberately by Senator Platt without inten tion to cast reflections upon the Governor, who had declared his intention to sign that bill unless the Legislature promptly passed an amended bill to meet his views. Some of the politicians declared that the statement published would tend to create coolness, if not ill-feeling, between the Senator and

President Feitner, of the Tax Department said yesterday that the criticism of Senator Platt, that the original Ford bill "provided not the slightest hint of the processes by which the value of a franchise was to be ascertained," applied to the present law. "The only change," said, "Is to lay upon the State Board of Taxes and said, "is to lay upon the State Board of Taxes and
Assessments the duty of fixing the value of the
franchise, instead of having the local boards fix
the value, while the local boards are to give the
information upon which the value is to be fixed.
If this was done for the protection of corporations
I fall to see how the corporations will gain anything by the change."

Newspaper men who desired to learn the views
of Governor Roosevelt regarding Senator Platt's
statement were unable to get near him last night,
The Governor had come to the city and was in the
home of his sister at No. 689 Madison-ave, but it
was said there that he had given strict orders not
to be disturbed by representatives of the press.

CHANGES IN MINE OWNERSHIP

AMALGAMATED COPPER COMPANY BUYS

SANTA RITA MINES, IN NEW-MEXICO. Colorado Springs, Col., May 29 (Special).-Richard D. Willard, of Boston, as trustee, representing the Amalgamated Copper Company, has just bought the Santa Rita copper-mining properties in New-Mexico. The deal covers practically the entire camp. It includes forty-six patented and thirty-three unpatented claims. The purchase price to the former owner, Joel Packer Whitney, was \$1,200,000. The Hearst estate, which owned the option under

which the deal was made, received \$200,000.

The mines are famous for age and fabulously rich output. They were worked for centuries by the Spaniards. The ore is said to be almost solid copper. The purchasers will begin immediately the construction of immense smelting, leeching and concentrating plants. The mines will be developed concentrating plants. The mines will be developed on a large scale by the employment of two thousand men. The cost of improvements determined on is reported at \$1.000,000. A large number of lessees, by whom the mines were worked, have been thrown out of employment by the change of ownership.

Boston capitalists, represented by S. Hamilton Guyot, have purchased for \$100,000 the Chesapeake gold mine, in the Cripple Creek district. The mine is on the south slope of Battle Mountain, between the \$10,000,000 mines Independence and Portland. It has never been developed. Boston capitalists are developing the Daisy and New-Bedford mines on Staub Mountain, as well as other mines in Cripple Creek and other Colorado camps.

CAPT. SEWALL SAID TO BE UNDER ARREST.

CHARGED WITH COMPLICITY IN THE KILLING OF

San Francisco, May 29.—"The Bulletin" prints a story from Hong Kong that Captain Sewall, nephew of the well-known shipbuilder and politician, was arrested for alleged complicity in the killing of a negro sailor on the American ship Benjamin Sewall. which is commanded by Sewall. The first officer of

the vessel was also taken into custody. The Hong Kong papers made a bare statement to the effect that on April 25 the master and mate of the Sewall were arrested for causing the death of the sailor, whose body had been found near Sarkie's Hotel. The accused men were released on ball. The Benjamin Sewall arrived at Hong Kong from Moulmein on April 24.

WAGES KEEP ON RISING.

ANOTHER ADVANCE BY READING IRON COM PANY, THE FOURTH IN SIX MONTHS

Reading, Penn., May 29 (Special).-At a meeting Reading. Penn., May 29 Special.—At a meeting of the directors of the Reading Iron Company to-day, the management was directed to make a further advance in the wages of the employes, to take effect on June 15. This is the fourth increase that has been made by the company in the last six months. It was stated at the office of the company that the total advance would aggregate from 15 to 35 per cent. The last, it is understood, will not be less than 5 per cent over the present basis. This will affect several thousand hands.

MR. HOBART TAKES ANOTHER DRIVE. Washington, May 29.—Vice-President Hobart went out for an hour's drive to-day. The family ex-pects to go to Long Branch on Friday or Saturday.

THE PRESIDENT PRESENTS DIPLOMAS. Washington, May 29.-President McKinley, accompanied by Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, to-night attended the graduating exercises of the law department of Hoard University in the Congregational Church. The President delivered the diplomas to the graduating class, most of whom were

FATAL FIRE ON A STEAMSHIP.

Algiers, May 29.—The French steamer Alesia, Captain Coste, from Marseilles on May 19 for Palermo and New-Orleans, with 233 passengers on board, has arrived here with her cargo of sulphur on fire. The cook of the vessel was asphyxlated and several passengers were burned.

CHINESE ATTACHE KILLS HIMSELF. Berlin, May 29.—An attache of the Chinese Ministry at Paris, Chi-Min, has committed suicide here
by shooting himself with a revolver. He was suffering from an incurable malady.

mission last year agreed that the Alien law in
Canada shall remain in abeyance. Until the United
States violates this understanding there will be no
prosecution in Canada.

BURNET HOUSE ON FIRE.

ALL THE GUESTS OF CINCINNATI'S WELL KNOWN HOTEL GET OUT SAFELY. Cincinnati, May 29.-The Burnet House is on fire. All the guests are safe. A large force of

TILLEY WELL KNOWN IN BROOKLYN.

engines is working.

THE FATHER OF THE CAPTAIN LIVING IN JAMAICA, LONG ISLAND-WHAT HE SAYS OF HIS SON.

Sorrow for the capture and anxiety as to the prob able fate of Captain George H. Tilley, of the Signa lorps, who fell into the hands of the natives on the island of Negros, in the Philippines, are general in Long Island, where he is well known. day morning an intimate friend of Captain Tilley re elved a long letter from him. The captain's father lives in Jamaica, and the son lived in Brooklyn for several years.

Captain Tilly's letter is dated Hollo, April 22. He lescribed the nature of his work in the Philippines and how he had superintended the construction of a new telegraph line between Iloilo and Jao, a dis tance of four miles. He added that he hoped to return home soon, as he did not care to remain longer in the Philippines. Two days before sending the letter Captain Tilley learned that he had been breveted major in recognition of his work. He is thirty-six years old. He spent his boyhood n Jamaica, where he learned telegraphy. became an operator in a Western Union telegraph office in Brooklyn, and later was appointed manager of the Eastern District branch office. For some time before leaving for the war he had been

George E. Tilley, father of the captain, who is a veteran of the Civil War, said yesterday that if his son was dead he was glad that the young man had died in the service of his country. "When he enlisted," said the father, "he told me that he was proud to follow in my footsteps, and to go forth on a mission for his country's good. He believed that he could give the best service in the volunteer signal corps. He reported to General Merritt in San Francisco, and was soon on his way to Manila. For the last year he had been engaged in laying cables between the different islands of the archipelago, and in accompanying the Army on its expeditions. Only two months ago he superintended the laying of a hundred and fifty miles of cable from liolio to Bilidao, and ten minutes after the landing sent greetings to General Miller, who greatly appreciated his work. He was absolutely fear-less, and I suppose that this led him among the treacherous natives, where he was injured. A short time ago he travelled all over Europe, and was well informed. He was a member of the First Fresbyterian Church of Helena, and unmarried." George E. Tilley, father of the captain, who is a

CAPTAIN TILLEY'S RECORD.

Helena, Mont., May 29.—Captain George H. Tilley, reported missing at Manila by Major Thom well-known resident of this city. f George E. Tilley, of Jamaica, Long Island, and at the outbreak of hostilities was night manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city. Captain Tilley enlisted in the war with Spain as a lieutenant of the Signal Corps, and was promoted soon after reaching the Philippines for conspicuous service. He has been further recommended for promotion to brevet major.

WRECK OF A DUTCH STEAMER.

THE PRINS MAURITS LOST ON THE VENEZUELAN COAST-ALL ON BOARD SAVED.

Caracas, May 29.-The Dutch steamer Prins Maurits, Captain Duif, from Amsterdam May 1 for Paramaribo, Venezuelan ports and the West Indies, was totally wrecked yesterday at Cumana, a city of Venezuela on the Gulf of Cariaco. All on board were saved.

The Prins Maurits was an iron vessel, built at Amsterdam, her halling port, in 1884, and registered 1.310 tons gross. She belonged to the line which regularly trades between New-York Amsterdam and the West Indies, and which is represented at New-York by Kunhardt & Co.

GOMPERS VISITS COLORADO MINERS.

GOOD TREATMENT AT CRIPPLE CREEK-SYMPA-

THY WITH IDAHO STRIKERS. Colorado Springs, Col., May 29 (Special).-Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, lectured before the local labor organizations to-night. For three weeks he has been in Colorado studying the condition of laboring men and or-ranizing them into locals of the National order. He is well pleased with his success. In comparing rganized labor in the West with that in the East, he said it was as thorough in the West as in any

ection of the United States. Mr. Gompers arrived this morning from a canvass of Cripple Creek, where seven thousand minare employed. The eight-hour system prevails the new job is "no snap." treatment of laborers by employers is fair, he said. The Cripple Creek Miners' Union, in fact, is a branch of the Cœur d'Alene union, whose record, like that of the Molly Maguires, of Pennsylvania,

strikes terror wherever known.

The union has adopted resolutions d military interference at Cœur D'Alene. Had that interference been less prompt and less thorough the Crippie Creek miners, notwithstanding their good treatment, would have struck in sympathy.

Mr. Gompers could not deny or confirm the report that Colorado coal miners were receiving in some parts of the State only \$13 a month in wages. The labor organizations here, in Denver, and wherever Mr. Gompers has visited, have adopted resolutions denouncing military interference at Wardner, in the Cœur D'Alene district. Some of them denounce the Administration, but most of them denounce the Government and hint of revolution. Mr. Gompers will remain in Colorado until after the State convention of labor orders. military interference at Cour D'Alene. Had that

SECRETARIES LONG AND HITCHCOCK HERE John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, and Ethan Allen Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior, arrived in this city last night and occupied rooms at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

COPIES OF FRANCHISE TAX LAW.

Albany, May 28.—There has been such a large demand for copies of the new Franchise Tax law from the officials of the various States that Secreterry Youngs has had copies of the law and the Governor's message bearing on the subject bound together in pamphlet form in a neat morocco cover. These he will mail to those who have written for

ELLSWORTH TO ACT AS GOVERNOR.

Albany, May 29.-Senator Timothy E. Elisworth President pro tem. of the Senate, will, the latter part of next month, be Governor of New-York State part of next month, be Governor of New-York State for several days. Governor Roosevelt has an-nounced that he will go to Las Vegas, N. M., on June 22 to attend the reunion of his regiment of Rough Riders there on June 24. Under ordinary circumstances, Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff would assume the State Government, but in his absence in Europe, this will devolve upon the Re-publican leader in the Senate.

The Candian Pacific Rallway Company has decided to put in operation about the middle of June a fast transcontinental service. Heretofore a transntinental express has been run only once every six days, but the new train, the "Imperial Limited,"

NEW FAST TRANSCONTINENTAL SERVICE.

six days, but the new train, the "Imperial Limited, will be operated every day. Passengers by that train will be enabled to reach Winnipeg and many other points in Manitoba within forty-eight hours from the time of their departure from Montreal, local trains in the Province of Manitoba making close connection with the "Imperial Limited," and Vancouver and Victoria will be reached on the fourth day out from Montreal. EX-GOVERNOR W. M. HOLLIDAY DEAD. Richmond, Va., May 29.—Ex-Governor Frederick William McKay Holliday died at his home in Winchester to-day, aged seventy-one. He was born in Winchester, graduated from the academic de-

partment of Yale, and took the law course at the University of Virginia. When the Civil War broke out he was practising law, but immediately entered the service of his native State. He rose to the colo-nelty of a regiment in the "Stonewall brigade," and lost an arm at Slaughter's Mountain. On retiring from the service he was elected to the Confederate Congress, in which he served until the end of the Congress, in which he served until the end of the war. He was a Commissioner from Virginia to the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia in 1876, and was elected Governor of Virginia on the Democratic ticket in 1877. His term extended through one of the most exciting periods of the Virginia debt agitation, and, though his administration is not ranked as a successful one, it was pure and honest. Ex-Governor Holliday had been a close student and a great traveller, and was a fine speaker.

CANADA'S ALIEN LAW.

Hamilton, Ont., May 29.—Word has been received from the Minister of Justice that no action will be taken with regard to the importation of aliens, in view of the fact that the International Com-

READY FOR THE PARADE.

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT TO REVIEW THE MEMORIAL DAY MARCH.

RECEPTION IN HIS HONOR AT THE HANOVER CLUB-MARINES TO BE IN LINE-OTHER

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

Arrangements for the Memorial Day parade of the Grand Army of the Republic have been com John P. Short, the Grand Marshal, said last night that Governor Roosevelt had consented to review the parade. Colonel James D. Bell mittee, will this morning escort Governor Roosea reception attended by officers of the Army and will be held in his honor. will be received at the clubhouse by J. F. Mcon Public Ceremonies, and George H. Jackson. Posts from the Western District will be trans ported by the Union Ferry Company. The boat will be in command of A. T. Wilson.

Two battalions of marines, under Captain H. A White and Captains Neville and McKelvey, will be in line, and special arrangements have been made for the boys' companies and cadet organizations which will take part in the parade. the parade will be as follows: Starting promptly at 10 o'clock at Bedford-ave, and Clymer-st, to St. Mark's-ave., to Grand-ave., to Washington-ave., to Sailors' Memorial Arch at Prospect Park, where it will be dismissed.

Those in line will then be escorted by U. S. Grant Post to the South Ferry, where a boat wil be taken by the members and associate members and guests, to attend a memorial service at the omb of General Grant. Governor Roosevelt will deliver the oration.

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G. K. Warren Post, commander John P. O'Brien presiding, will hold memorial services at the Warren statue in Prospect Park. Other posts will go to Cypress Hills Cemetery to hold memorial services and hear addresses by the Rev. Dr. John Coleman Adams and George F. Elliott.

Survivors of the Mexican War, with Moses F. Odell Post, will decorate the graves in Greenwood of their comrades who were killed more than fifty-two years ago at the storming of Chapultepec. Each year these old veterans, led by General T. E. Tinto, the only commissioned officer of his regiment now living, Sergeant Jacob R. Riley and Sergeant Considine, lead the veterans of the Mexican War to the graves in Greenwood.

The Underhill Society of America will celebrate its seventh anniversary at the Friends Meeting-House, Lafayette and Washington aves., beginning at 2:30 p. m.

CHILD KILLED, MAN INJURED.

THE FORMER STRUCK BY A TROLLEY-CAR IN ASTORIA, THE LATTER FELL FROM ONE IN FAR ROCKAWAY.

Ida Bauer, eight years old, who lived with her parents at No. 196 Main-st., Astoria, was killed by trolley-car of the New-York and Queens County Electric road yesterday afternoon. The child start ed to cross Main-st., between Willow and Wilsey aves., and was struck by a westbound car in charge of Arthur Costello, of No. 199 Franklin-st., Greenoint. The girl was thrown to one side, and when picked up was unconscious. She was attended by Dr. Sickles, of Willow-ave., who found that her skull was fractured. She died within fifteen min-utes. Costello was arrested by Detective Burden and taken to the Seventy-fourth precinct station. Frederick Foster, thirty-nine years old, of Charl-ton-st., Manhattan, fell from a westbound trolley-car of the Long Island Electric Railroad at Remsen and Carlton aves. Far Rockaway, last evening, and received severe bruless and was cut about the ed severe bruises and was cut about the He was attended by Dr. Francke, and was face. He was attended able to go to his home.

STEADY WORK FOR A DOCTOR.

HE MUST BE A REPUBLICAN AND SERVE AS A POSTAL CLERK WHEN NOT ON PROFESSIONAL DUTY.

If any Republican doctor of intelligence a moral character thinks he'd like to hold office inder the McKinley Administration let him get Under the amendments to the Civil Service rules, issued yesterday by President McKinley, Postmaster Wilson is in position to appoint a phy sician, whose first duty it will be to examine al applicants for sick leave. That might appear to be "soft snap," but there's a "string" to it. physician must put in his extra time as a regular Examining sick-leave candidates would be a light task in return for the \$1,200 or \$1,500 a year compensation, but Postmaster Wilson has the reputation of making his clerks work, and it will just as well to remind office-seeking doctors that

Postmaster Wilson may also appoint a cashier and two finance cierks in addition to his regular staff, according to the new regulations, and they, too, will receive salaries ranging from \$1.200 to \$1,900 a year.
Internal Revenue Collector Frank R. Moore is likely to have callers all this week. The new Civil Service regulations exempt from Civil Service examination eight or ten clerical places in his department, and his friends say that he will make some of the appointments at once. The salaries will range from \$3 a day to \$1,500 a year.

THIS LAD HELPED HIMSELF.

RESULT OF A SMALL WOODHAVEN BOY'S FREE-DOM OF A SCHOOL STOREROOM

Frank Ehrman, eight years old, of Woodhaven was arraigned before Magistrate Healy, in Long Island City, yesterday on a charge of grand lar-deny. The complaint was made by Cyrus E. Smith, superintendent of the Woodhaven public school. The boy was accused of stealing dresses, one engraving, two umbrellas, five call bells, one and one-half gross of lead pencils, five dozen boxes of crayon pencils and \$2 in money from the storeroom of the Woodhaven school. The boy helped the janttor of the school, and it is al-leged that in the last month he had been remov-ing the articles from the storeroom. Their value

Young Ehrman could not be seen by the Judge from his seat, and the boy had to stand on a chair. Magistrate Healy said that the boy, who cried litterly, evidently did not realize what he was doing. In the opinion of the Court the parents were more to blame than the child. The father of the boy said he did not know where his son got the articles, and that as soon as Superintendent Smith compained to him they were returned.

Mr. Smith said he did not want to prosecute Ehrman, on account of his youth. Magistrate Healy then adjourned the case for two weeks and the boy was paroled. Young Ehrman could not be seen by the Judge

MAY HAVE LOST HIS LIFE.

A MAN REPORTED MISSING WHO WAS AT THE CONEY ISLAND FIRE.

John C. Roe, of No. 160 Twelfth-st., Brooklyn, may have perished in the Coney Island fire on Friday morning. Eugene Schneff, a photographer, liv-ing at No. 158 Twelfth-st., who reported the case to the police yesterday, said that he and his brother-in-law, Roe, were at Coney Island when the fire broke out. They started to aid in rescuing property and became separated. Roe was not at home when Schneff returned, and has not been seen since. He is a lithographer by trade, and there is no reason for his leaving home.

HEALY HAS AN EAR FOR MUSIC.

THE LONG ISLAND CITY MAGISTRATE DISCHARGES NORTH BEACH HOTEL MEN WHO HAD BEEN ARRESTED

There was joy at North Beach yesterday when it became known that the managers of the different hotels arrested for violating the Sunday law, in permitting music to be played, had been discharged. The accused were before Magistrate Healy, in Long Island City, yesterday. The case of Christopher J. Dalton, a floor manager, was made the test. Walled Courter president of the North Beach Imter C. Foster, president of the North Beach Imter C. Foster, president of the North Beach Improvement Association, was his counsel. He held that it was not a violation of the law to play music in a hotel on Sunday. Policeman Berden, who made the arrest, was asked by the Magistrate if there had been any disturbance in the hotel, or whether the music was pointed out to him as a nuisance. He replied that everything was quiet and orderly, and that no complaint had been made to him, but that he was following out orders when he took Dalton into custody.

Magistrate Healy said that the playing of music on Sunday, when everything was orderly, was not a violation of the law, and called attention to the fact that music was played in all churches on Sunday, and there was never any complaint. He said that he considered music a heavenly enjoyment and discharged Dalton.

Joseph Pflener and Frank Keirns were also discharged.

VACATION FOR LIFE-SAVERS.

Bayshore, Long Island, May 29 .- On June 1 the crews of the life-saving stations will begin their regular two months' summer vacation. They will return to duty on August L

EXERCISES BY FORT GREENE CHAPTER. D. A. R., IN THE WISTERIA ARBOR.

ADDRESSES BY DR. JOHN COLEMAN ADAMS, GEN-ERAL STEWART L. WOODFORD AND GEN-

ERAL ALPRED C BARNES

Fort Greene Chapter, Daughters of the Amerian Revolution, held a memorial service yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock under the wisteria arbor is stand was erected between the arbor and the bandstand, also draped, where the Governor's Island Band was stationed and played patriotic airs be fore the exercises were opened. George C. Stebbins

Those who occupied the speakers' stand were General Stewart L. Woodford, who directed the exercises in place of Elijah Robinson Kennedy; Mrs. Henry Sanger Snow, president-general of the D. R. and president of Long Island Chapter; Mrs. Ferdinand P. Earle, president of Washington Heights Chapter, D. A. R., and Mrs. E. R. Fay. secretary of that chapter: Richard Greene, his torian of the Society of Colonial Wars; Mrs. Richard Greene, former regent of Knickerbocker Chapter. D. A. R.; Mr. McKinley, of the Society Colonial Wars; Mrs. Henry Earle, regent, and Mrs. Samuel Bowne Duryea, former regent, Greene Chapter: General Alfred C. Barnes, and he speaker of the day, the Rev. Dr. John Coleman Adams, pastor of All Souls' Church Colonel Loomis L. Langdon and Lieutenant Rus

sell C. Langdon were also invited guests and representatives of the Sons of the Revolution, but sat among the audience. Many of the Fort Greene Chapter members were ac ompanied by escorts. The exercises were opened by the singing of "America," after which General Barnes related an anecdote of the days of the prison ships. Dr. Adams gave an unusually interesting address, in otic societies by saving that when the "lobster backs," as the Boston boys called the British soldiers, marched north, "their objective point was soilers, marened north, "their objective point was the farmhouse of my great-grandfather, James Barrett, who for many months had been swearing in minute men in expectation of this day, and who, with these men, followed the redcoats to Charlestown Neck. And my other great-grandfather, Deason Moses Hall, also assisted in the fighting." Quoting from the story of the War of the Rebellion as told by a private soldier, he said: "We have had enough of epauleted history we think more now of the common soldier who stands in the ranks, and who knows that if he dies to-morrow his name may be lost from the record. This is said with all honor to the officers." And Dr. Adams bowed to General Woodford. General Woodford raised a laugh by saying that he "would speak in the same spirit of satisfaction as did Dr. Adams, that our grandfathers had done better than we. But I wish to tell you, for the honor of the officers." said General Woodford, "that there was one brigadler-general among those men on the prison ships, and it's the misfortune of the family that I bear his name."

The singing of "The Star-Spanged Banner" closed the exercises at the arbor. Then the members of the chapter passed down the steps to the flags-covered tomb of the martyrs and added howers to the flags, and the bugler sounded "taps" for the honored dead. the farmhouse of my great-grandfather, James Barrett, who for many months had been swearing

ARGUING THE FIELDING CASE.

JUDGE ASPINALL HEARS A MOTION TO DIS-MISS THE NEW INDICTMENTS.

Argument was heard by Judge Aspinall in th dismiss the four new indictments which have been City Works Fielding, in the case which the Dis-trict-Attorney's office is trying to work up against him on charges of defrauding the city by auditing false and exorbitant bills. Charles J. Patterson, Mr. Fielding's counsel, made a long argument, in sented to the Grand Jury which found the indict ments. He asserted that had it not been for this evidence the indictments would not have been found. He said that there was too much guesswork in the evidence that went before the jury. As-sistant District-Attorney Kemble represented the opposition. He said that it was a perfectly plain case; a contractor was supposed to put a street back into the condition in which he found it; that in the New-Utrecht contract the contractor had not only been paid more than his contract price, but that he left the street in such a condition that the city was obliged to expend \$17,000 in repairing it. Judge Aspinali reserved his decision.

MUST HAVE A NEW CHURCH.

THE REV. MR. HUDNUT TELLS HIS CONGRE GATION THE TERMS UNDER WHICH HE WILL REMAIN THEIR PASTOR.

The Rev. William H. Hudnut, the pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church, in Stuyvesant-ave., near Jefferson-ave., who has received a call to be associate nastor of a Presbyterian church in Youngstown, Ohio, frankly told his congregation from the pulpit yesterday morning that he did not feel that he could remain in Brooklyn unless a new church building was erected by Grace Church. This expression had been brought out by the fact that on Friday last several influential members of the church had gone to the pastor and asked what they could do to induce him to remain. A meeting has been called for to-morrow night, when the advisability of undertaking the building of a new church will be discussed. It is estimated that an up-to-date structure can be nut up for \$40.000. The church owns the land as far as the corner. On the present property there is a mortgage of \$12.000. The Rev. Mr. Hudnut told his congregation on Sunday that it would mean a great sacrifice for them to attempt to build a church but that he believed that this was a crisis in the history of the organization, and it was now the time to act. hio, frankly told his congregation fr

CLAYTON OR BRITTON.

A COLONEL OF THE FOURTEENTH REGIMENT TO

The 14th Regiment will on Monday night next elect a colonel to succeed Colonel Harry W. Michell, who resigned nearly two years ago. Captain Berwho resigned nearly two years ago. Captain Ber-tram T. Clayton, of Troop C, will probably be elected, although the friends of Colonel Edward E. Britton, who commanded the 114th Regiment, hope that he will be chosen head of the regiment.

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Troop C, in accordance with the Adjutant-Genéral's recent order, will spend next week in the
State Camp of Instruction, in Peckskill. The troop
will go to the camp mounted, leaving Brooklyn
next Friday afternoon, remaining at Van Cortlandt
Park on Friday night and spending Saturday night
at Sing Sing.

DIVIDING THE APPOINTMENTS.

It has been decided, after a conference of the Re-publican leaders, that each Assembly district should have two appointments in the new office of George E. Waldo. Commissioner of Records. This will make a total of forty-two. The men so appointed must be fully qualified and recommended by the Assembly district leaders, Mr. Atterbury, as president of the County Committee, and Mr. Dady, as chairman of the Executive Committee.

All lists of election officers must be filed before July, and the lists of poil clerks and inspectors must be in before that or as soon after as possible.

AN ARTIST COMMITS SUICIDE.

paper, committed suicide on Saturday afternoon by turning on the gas in his apartments at No. Park Place, in the absence of his wife, who had left him on account of a quarrel. Yesterday Mrs. Boyd decided that she would return. When she reached the apartment she found the dead body of her husband, where it had been since Saturday. She informed the police, and the Coroner will make an investigation.

BY TROLLEY TO BRIGHTON BEACH.

Memorial Day will witness the formal opening of the Brighton Beach Electric Railway. Two lines, the Flatbush-ave, and Nostrand-ave., will begin operations, and their cars will be run at intervals of five minutes. Passengers may take the Flat-bush-ave, cars at the Manhattan terminal of the Bridge or at Fulton Ferry, and go directly to the Willinck entrance to Prospect Park, where connec-tion may be made with the Brighton Beach tracks by means of an incline.

JUSTICE GAYNOR DISMISSES A JUROR. Justice Gaynor, of the Supreme Court, yesterday concurred in a complaint made by a number of jurors in the case of Arthur Marks against Joseph jurors in the case of Arthur Marks against Joseph H. Lawless, in reference to the action of Albert C. Anderson, the twelfth juror, who had fixed upon the amount of damages, which the other members of the jury had considered unreasonable. The eleven jurors said that in their opinion Mr. Anderson was incompetent as a juror, and asked justice Gaynor if he had not violated his oath, and was not liable to punishment by the court. Justice Gaynor excused Mr. Anderson from further service on account of what he termed "a lack of requisite intelligence."

SENT BACK TO THE SANITARIUM. Dr. Josiah E. Quinn, of No. 104 Marcy-ave., who escaped from Dr. Coombes's sanitarium, in Flush

ing, on Sunday, and applied at the Adams-st. po-lice station, in Brooklyn, for shelter at a late hour, was taken back to Flushing early yesterday morn-ing. He has been mentally deranged for about eight years. He escaped from the yard of the sani-tarium by digging a hole under the wall.

BODY OF A SAILOR FOUND.

WAS PROBABLY DROWNED IN TRYING TO ESCAPE

FROM THE ADRIADNE.

The body of a sailor was found floating in the Kill Von Kull, off Pier No. 3 of the Standard Oll Company's plant at Constable Hook, Bayon yesterday morning. The dead man was 5 feet \$

yesterday morning. The dead man was 5 feet 5 inches tall, weighed about 175 pounds, and was aparently forty-five years old. He was of light complexion, had a sandy mustache and dark blue eyes. There were no marks on the body. A plece of knotted rope and 30 cents were found in the trousers pockets.

It is believed that the dead man is the sailor reported missing from the German bark Adriadae, which was burned at the pier a week ago Sunday morning. This man was reported by some to be John Nederbrought, twenty-one years old, and by others was said to be Carl Rencke, twenty-five years old. Officials of the Standard Oil Company insisted that all of the crew had been saved, and that the sailor reported missing had been rescued after swimming to Pier No. 3. Captain Herman Ruter, of the burned bark, will be asked to identify the body.

THIEVES CARRY AWAY A SAFE.

THEY STEAL A BAGGAGE TRUCK AND USE IT TO HAUL AWAY THEIR WEIGHTY PRIZE.

Elizabeth, May 29 (Special).-Daring burglars entered the saloon of John Newstead, in Erie-st., Elizabethport, this morning about 3 o'clock, and carried off the safe which was in the place carried off the safe which was in the place. The thieves made a good haul, as Newstead said he had over \$1.000 in cash in the safe, besides a lot of valuable paper that he would not less for another \$1.000. He says that he fancied he heard a noise in the saloon this morning, but after listening a few minutes he fell asleep again. He was dimayed, on coming downstairs a couple of hours later to open his saloon, to find the safe missing. The police say that the robbery is the work of eiver thieves, and that they carried away the safe on a baggage truck and were seen by some men. The truck and safe were found this afternoon in the Elizabeth River. on a baggage The truck and safe the Elizabeth River.

THE TALE OF AN ARM.

A STORY FROM CAMDEN WITHOUT AFFIDAVITAL Camden, May 29 (Special) .- A few days ago Mrs. Orin D. Spangler, of Trenton-ave., procured a money-order for \$4.69 at the postoffice, put it in an envelope and dropped it in the mailing-box. Shorty before 6 o'clock William Caulk, of No. 326 Archst. presented the order to Money-Order Clerk Thomas Simpson for payment. An investigation showed that Thomas Fark, twelve years old, of No. 413 Federal-st., had taken it from the mailing-box, and had given it to Caulk to have it cashed. Park also admitted doing the same thing about one year ago. The boy has a remarkably long and slender arm, which he inserted through the opening in the box when a favorable opportunity presented itself and helped himself to the contents of the box. The youthful prisoner was locked up in the County Jail pending a hearing before United States Commissioner J. Willard Morgan. Thomas Simpson for payment. An investigation

ANOTHER GRADE-CROSSING VICTIM.

A WOMAN BUN DOWN AND KILLED BY A TRAIN AT AN UNPROTECTED CROSSING.

Caldwell, May 29 (Special).-A fatal grade-cross ing accident occurred this morning at the Roselandave, crossing of the Eric Railroad shortly before \$ 'clock, when a train from Caldwell, bound for Essex Falls, struck a carriage in which was Mrs. Peter A. Meeker, of Roseland, who was thrown out of the carriage, and had both of her legs cut off above the knees, and died three hours later without recovering consciousness. Miss Harrison, of Roseland, who was just behind

Miss rearrison, of Roseiano, who was just beaund may make the period was not rung and that the whistle was not sounded. Mrs. Meeker had just taken her daughter, Miss Grace V. Meeker, to a trolley-car, on her way to Newark, and a dispatch was sent to the daughter and was delivered to her at the Pennsylvania station, in Newark. Miss Meeker at once returned to Caldwell.

The crossing where the accident occurred is one

Caldwell.

The crossing where the accident occurred is one of the most dangerous on the road, several accidents having already occurred there. The crossing is unprotected, although the Borough Council has repeatedly requested the Eric company to erect gates there. The horse escaped injury.

A CHILD RUN OVER BY A TROLLEY-CAR.

BOTH LEGS BROKEN, AND THE LITTLE GIRL'S CONDITION CRITICAL. The first serious accident on the North Hudson County Railway Company's trolley system in Ho-boken occurred yesterday afternoon, in front of boken occurred yesterday afternoon, in front of No. 220 Washington-st., when five-year-old Henri-etta Gast, who lives at that address, was run over by troiley-car No. 76 of the Washington-st. line. The child was running across the tracks, when she was struck and knocked down. She went under the fender, and the forward wheels ran over both, legs, breaking them. She was also injured about the head, and was removed to St. Mary's Hospital, where it was said last night that her condition was critical. Motorman John Carlin, of No. 108 Ferry-st. and

Motorman John Carlin, of No. 108 Ferry-st., and Conductor Frank Murray, of No. 306 Second-st., were arrested.

WILL NEWARK PAY THE PRICE!

MATOR SEYMOUR CONSIDERING WHETHER TO

YIELD TO THE ASPHALT COMBINATION. Mayor Seymour of Newark is considering whether he will approve contracts for asphalt paving that may be awarded by the Board of Works at the high prices domanded by a combination of asphalt paving companies. The alternative, it is said, is to abandon asphalt paving this year. The inclination of the majority of the Board of Works Commissioners is to award the contracts and have the work done. The question will probably be settled at the meeting of the Board next Thursday.

AN EPILEPTIC DROWNED.

De Witt C. Decker, nineteen years old, of No. 123 Believille-ave., Newark, who was subject to epi-leptic fits, was drowned from a rowboat on the Passaic, near Chester-ave., yesterday. Decker rowed the boat from the landing, and a few minrowed the boat from the landing, and a few min-utes afterward the janitor of the Newark Athletic Club's boathouse saw a boat drifting near the boathouse with the body of a man lying in it, the head and shoulders over the gunwale and in the water. Some men rowed out to the boat and dragged the man's head out of the water. It was Decker, who had apparently failen over in an epileptic fit and was drowned.

FIRE-ENGINE HOUSE IN FLAMES. In Bayonne's Third Ward, at an early hour yeaterday morning, there was the unique spectacle of a fire-engine house in flames. The structure was that of Protection Engine Company No. 5, in Avenue D and East Fiftleth-st. The fire originated beneath the stairway leading from the second story to the garret, and is supposed to have been due to spontaneous combustion. The alarm was given by a newsdealer. There was a hard fight of two hours before the blaze was extinguished. Most of the furniture and the apparatus was removed from the building, which was badly damaged, with the exception of the lower floor. The loss is estimated at 5,000, and is not covered by insurance, the Bayonne Board of Councilmen not having any of the ten firehouses in the city insured. The building was erected in 1894 at a cost of \$10,000. In Bayonne's Third Ward, at an early hour yes-

BICYCLIST'S SKULL FRACTURED.

Elfzabeth. May 29 (Special).—While speeding along on their blcycles in Morkes-ave. late last night T. W. Fitcher of Bayonne, and George Preston, colored, of this city, ran into each other with great force. Pitcher's skull was fractured, and Preston was cut about the face and body. Both bicycles were wrecked.

The injured men were taken to the Elizabeth General Hospital, where Pitcher lies in a critical condition, not having regained consciousness. He is twenty-six years old, unmarried, and lives at No. 57 West Pourth-st., Bayonne. Preston will be all right in a few days.

FLED AND LEFT HIS WHEEL. A youth riding a wheel on the Boulevard, Jersey City, last night, without a light abandoned the

wheel and fled when pursued by Policeman Clem-enson. The bicycle is at the police station. TWO PASTORS RETIRE. East Orange, May 29 (Special).-The pastorates of two East Orange ministers ended yesterday, and in neither case was there any reference to the fact in the services. The Rev. Dr. John A. Chambliss, of the Hawthorne Avenue Baptist Church, and the Rev. Dr. Charles Hall Everest, of the Grove Street Congregational Church, held their last ser-vices in their respective churches.

ZELLER SUBMITS TO DAVIS.

The threat of the North Hudson Democrats to make a fight if John Zeller was not nominated for Sheriff has collapsed as far as Zeiler is concerned. He called on "Bob" Davis yesterday, assured him of his fealty, and said that his friends had talked without consulting him. This ends the Zeiler boom for Sheriff, as Davis has slated ex-Assemblyman Carl Ruempler for the nomination.

APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

Elizabeth, May 29 (Special) .- Governor Voorhees this afternoon appointed the Rev. John R. Atkinson, of this city, as a member of the Children's Board of Guardians, to succeed Josiah Weston, of Salem, who resigned because of ill-health. The Rev. Mr. Atkinson is rector of Trinity Episcopal Church.

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